

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 893**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Mountjoy**

February 20, 2003

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An act to amend Section 16102 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 893, as introduced, Mountjoy. Local government: licenses.

Existing law exempts every soldier, sailor, or marine of the United States who has received an honorable discharge or a release from active duty under honorable conditions from the payment of any license, tax, or fee imposed by any city, county, or the state for hawking, peddling, or vending any goods, wares, or merchandise owned by him or her, except as specified, and requires the county board of supervisors to issue, without cost, to the soldier, sailor, or marine, a license therefor.

This bill, instead, would apply this provision to every member of the United States Armed Services who is on active duty, or any former member of the United States Armed Services who has received an honorable discharge or a release from active duty under honorable conditions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 16102 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

1     16102. Every ~~soldier, sailor or marine of the United States~~  
2 *member of the United States Armed Services who is on active duty,*  
3 *or any former member of the United States Armed Services who*  
4 has received an honorable discharge or a release from active duty  
5 under honorable conditions from ~~such~~ *this* service may hawk,  
6 peddle ~~and vend~~, *or sell* any goods, wares, or merchandise owned  
7 by him *or her*, except ~~spirituous, malt, vinous or other intoxicating~~  
8 ~~liquor~~ *alcoholic beverages*, without payment of any license, tax,  
9 or fee whatsoever, whether municipal, county or ~~State~~ *state*, and  
10 the board of supervisors *of the county* shall issue *at no charge* to  
11 ~~such soldier, sailor or marine, without cost, that member~~ a license  
12 therefor.

